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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Esther S. Takeuchi

Group 1745

Serial No. 09/176,374

Paper No. 7

Filed: October 21, 1998

For:

Wound element Electrode Assembly Design

For Use in Prismatic Case Electrochemical Cells

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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2000, Paper No. 6, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 19 in amended form as follows: